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Applicant : Keiichiro ASAOKA, et al.  
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For : FLOCCULANT, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, AND FLOCCULATION METHOD USING FLOCCULANT  
Group Art Unit : 1796  
Examiner : Chun Cheng Wang  
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 02 December 2008, the present paper is timely filed on or before 02 February 2009. Please amend the Application as follows.